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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and response in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.